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Faculty Meeting

Professor Paul Gagnon (History II) was elected by faculty members to serve as the UMass-Boston faculty representative to the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts at the first faculty convocation of the academic year.

On a motion introduced by Professor James Broderick (English I) the faculty attending the meeting voted unanimously to instruct Professor Gagnon to inform the President of the University and the Board of Trustees of the faculty's "surprise and dismay" with the Board's vote in June on the Policy Statement and Policy Guideline for the future enrollment and composition of the Harbor Campus.

The motion stated that this was adopted without consultation with the campus and was not in accordance with the Trustees' statement on university governance issued a year ago.

Professor Edward Ginsberg was reelected Secretary of the Faculty at the meeting.

Chancellor Carlo Golino addressed the faculty, giving the state of the university at this time.

He reviewed progress of the Colleges and cited the enormous scope of the work of the New Directions Committee. "The report," he said, "points us in many directions and it is now our task to choose among priorities and to meet the challenges."

In discussing the New Directions Committee Report, he said, "I also should note the great contribution which the Graduate Council has made to that report. The question of the development of Graduate programs is a most serious one, and we have been fortunate that so many individuals have been considering this issue. Thanks to the efforts of these committees, we are much closer to developing a master plan for our graduate programs. It is essential that we develop such a plan, for the Board of Higher Education has required us to submit a master plan before any additional graduate programs will be approved for the campus."

Dr. Golino said the admissions picture of last January--when applications were down--was completely reversed. The University expected some 2600 students but 2800 enrolled for classes. These students came from an application pool--for freshman classes and transfers--of over 7300.

Already over 1000 applications have been received for the Spring semester and he said he would continue, "to work hard to make our services available to those who seek them and to those who should be made aware that they exist. I hope that you will want to help in this worthwhile effort. Our institution was not intended to wait for its clients just by opening its doors. We must go out, seek out especially those who may not have thought of college as an alternative, and invite them to consider it. But before we do this we must be sure that our services, the education we offer, is of first class."

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Vice Chancellor Robert Spaethling also reported to the faculty about personnel changes in his office (See Page 4). He cited the efforts of the Institute for Learning and Teaching in their contributions to the Boston School System in the busing controversies.

Spaethling asked for continued excellence from the faculty in their teaching and scholarship and asked that "we give the students our very best efforts during the year."

Professor Salvatore Schiavo-Campo, Faculty Co-Chairman of the Assembly, predicted that the University Assembly this year will take note of primary faculty interests, including personnel policies and governance. He said he would amplify his remarks at the first Assembly meeting.

Jewish Holidays

Employees who are scheduled to work and wish to observe their New Year and Day of Atonement on Tuesday, Sept. 17; Wednesday, Sept. 18; and Thursday, Sept. 26 are authorized to be on leave of absence with pay per request of Governor Sargent.

Transportation Issues

Students, faculty and staff are invited to a talk by Dr. Ernest Loewenstein on "Transportation and Energy" at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1974 in the Main Lecture Hall, Science Bldg. (2nd floor).

Dr. Loewenstein is a physicist at the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory and Coordinator for the New England Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Pleasant Interruption

Professor Pauline Maier (History I) is on sabbatical this year; she is the recipient of a grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities; she is a 1974-75 Fellow at the Charles Warren Center for the Study of American History at Harvard; and, she is working on her second book The Old Revolutionaries, which is about the men who led the American movement toward independence.

All that is good news, but she and her husband Charles are joyously happy to announce the pleasant interruption in her work by the birth of their third child and second daughter Jessica Elizabeth Heine Maier, who was born in Boston on September 4th. Pauline's husband is Allston Burr Senior Tutor at the Leverett House and lecturer in Social Studies at Harvard.

Our warmest congratulations.

Italy, NATO and the
European Community

One of the newest publications by Harvard Studies in International Affairs is Dr. Primo Vannicelli's Italy, NATO and the European Community: The Interplay of Foreign Policy and Domestic Politics. A Professor of Politics at UMass-Boston, Vannicelli is now Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

His new publication reviews and assesses Italy's political responses to NATO and the EEC; NATO's impact on Italy's domestic politics, and the relation of the Treaty of Rome and the political parties. He looks deeply into the integrative behavior at the domestic and EEC levels of the Italian government, and concludes that "a weak political system like that of Italy can substantially minimize the effect of integrative pressures... despite the leaders' commitment to integration."

Franklin Patterson

Dr. Franklin Patterson, the Frank L. Boyden Professor of the University, will now be associated with UMass-Boston, where his capabilities will be substantially drawn upon by Chancellor Golino, particularly in connection with the development of the College of Professional Studies under Dean Freeland's direction.

He will serve as a senior academic adviser on a variety of tasks that Dean Freeland has before him in building the new College and will assist Chancellor Golino and Vice Chancellor Spaethling in special studies related to the further educational evolution of UMass-Boston. The specific nature of these assignments is being formulated in consultations among Chancellor Golino, Vice Chancellor Spaethling, Dean Freeland, and Dr. Patterson. Effective this month, the office of the Boyden Professor will be located in College IV headquarters at the Harbor Campus.

Professor Patterson was the first person appointed to the Boyden Professorship of the University of Massachusetts in 1971. He had served as founding president of Hampshire College for five years, and had for ten years prior to that been Lincoln Filene Professor of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Tufts University where he had taught government and directed the Filene Center. In addition to Professor Patterson's experience in higher education, writings in politics and education, and service on such bodies as the Willis-Harrington Commission and the Carnegie Commission on Educational Television, he has also worked in social science curriculum development with Jerome Bruner and Elting Morison.

He will continue to carry certain responsibilities in the University as a whole. One of these will be to continue to participate in overall University planning and relationships with especial regard to other public segments of higher education and the private sector. A second will be to continue to serve as chairman of the University Bicentennial Committee, which has representatives from all three campuses. A third will be to continue to advise and assist President Wood and the Chancellors in major financial development efforts with private foundations. A fourth will be to continue studies and publication contributive to the larger field of higher education of which the University is a part.

Faculty Club

Faculty and professional staff have been advised by Thor Olson that a renewal of the Faculty Club is under way at the Harbor Campus. The Club is now soliciting membership applications. The initial program for the Club is to have luncheons each class day from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Area in College II, and to have informal gatherings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the College II Lounge where wine, beer, cheese, crackers, tea, coffee will be available.

Membership dues are scaled from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a month for 10 months (according to your salary) and may be deducted from your salary.

Call Club Secretary Professor Gerald Volpe, Ext. 2748 or 2750 for further details.

Insurance

The Group Insurance Commission is presently able to offer state employees the option of enrolling in the Harvard Community Health

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Plan. To this effect, the Personnel Office has mailed brochures to the homes of all employees. Informational seminars on September 11 and 12 were poorly attended. Personnel will arrange a final seminar to be held in the College II Library, (3rd floor) on Thursday, September 19, 1974.

Conversion from Aetna to HCHP will be handled by the Personnel Office. Employees may come to the Personnel Office on Monday thru Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning September 16 and continuing until further notice. These are the only available times.

Major Appointments for
Boehne and Huey

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost Robert Spaethling has announced two major appointments in the academic affairs area. Alison Baker Huey has been named Associate Provost and Betsy Boehne was named Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Huey received her Doctorate this Spring. Her fields are Far Eastern History, Chinese Government and Politics, Southeast Asian History and Modern European History. Before coming to UMass-Boston in 1973 as Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, she was an Assistant Professor of History at Newton College, and before that was in charge of the East Asian Research Center Library at Harvard University and research consultant to Professor Lucian Pye of M.I.T.

She studied at Bryn Mawr and George Washington University, and in Hong Kong and Taiwan. Dr. Huey was also with the U.S. Information Agency in Burma and Dahomey as a Foreign Service Officer.

Betsy Boehne came to UMass-Boston in 1972 as Assistant to the Dean of College II and later was named Assistant Dean for Administration in that College. She was a free lance business consultant in business systems and communications for the Boston Center for the Arts and a communications consultant for two life insurance companies.

In other aspects of her professional career, she was an assistant librarian and research assistant at the Fogg Museum of Art, Harvard University, and at one time was a Peace Corps Volunteer trainee at the University of New Mexico. At the College of Wooster she majored in Philosophy and Religion and did post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania in the History of the English Language and Spanish at the University of New Mexico.

In College II she was involved in the development of the technical operations of the colleges: budget, space, faculty and staff positions, financial aid and the multiple systems on which these operations depend.

In her new position, Assistant Vice Chancellor Boehne will oversee the technical operations for all four colleges and the central departments reporting to the Academic Affairs Office.

Dr. Huey's assignment places her in charge of university-wide special programs, such as Higher Education in the Prisons Program, the Carnegie project, Women and Career Options. She also has special responsibility for the Women's Studies Concentration and the Afro-American Studies Concentration.